

Application No.: 10/621,399

Docket No.: 21581-00298-US1

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are now in the application. Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment upon filing of the application on July 18, 2003(copy attached). In the Preliminary Amendment, claims 3, 6, and 7-11 were amended to remove multiple dependency and claims 16-20 were added, thereby making the total claim count 20 instead of 15.

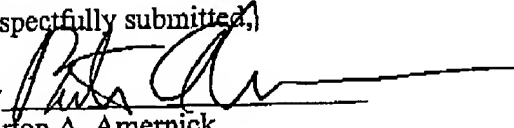
Applicant hereby elects Group I for continued examination. Claims 1-10 and 16-20 are drawn to the elected invention. Claims 11-15 are drawn to the non-elected invention. The Examiner is hereby granted authority to cancel claims 11-15 upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

In view of the above, allowance is respectfully requested. In the event, the examiner believes that another interview would advance the prosecution of this application in any way the undersigned attorney is available at the phone number noted below.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00298-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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